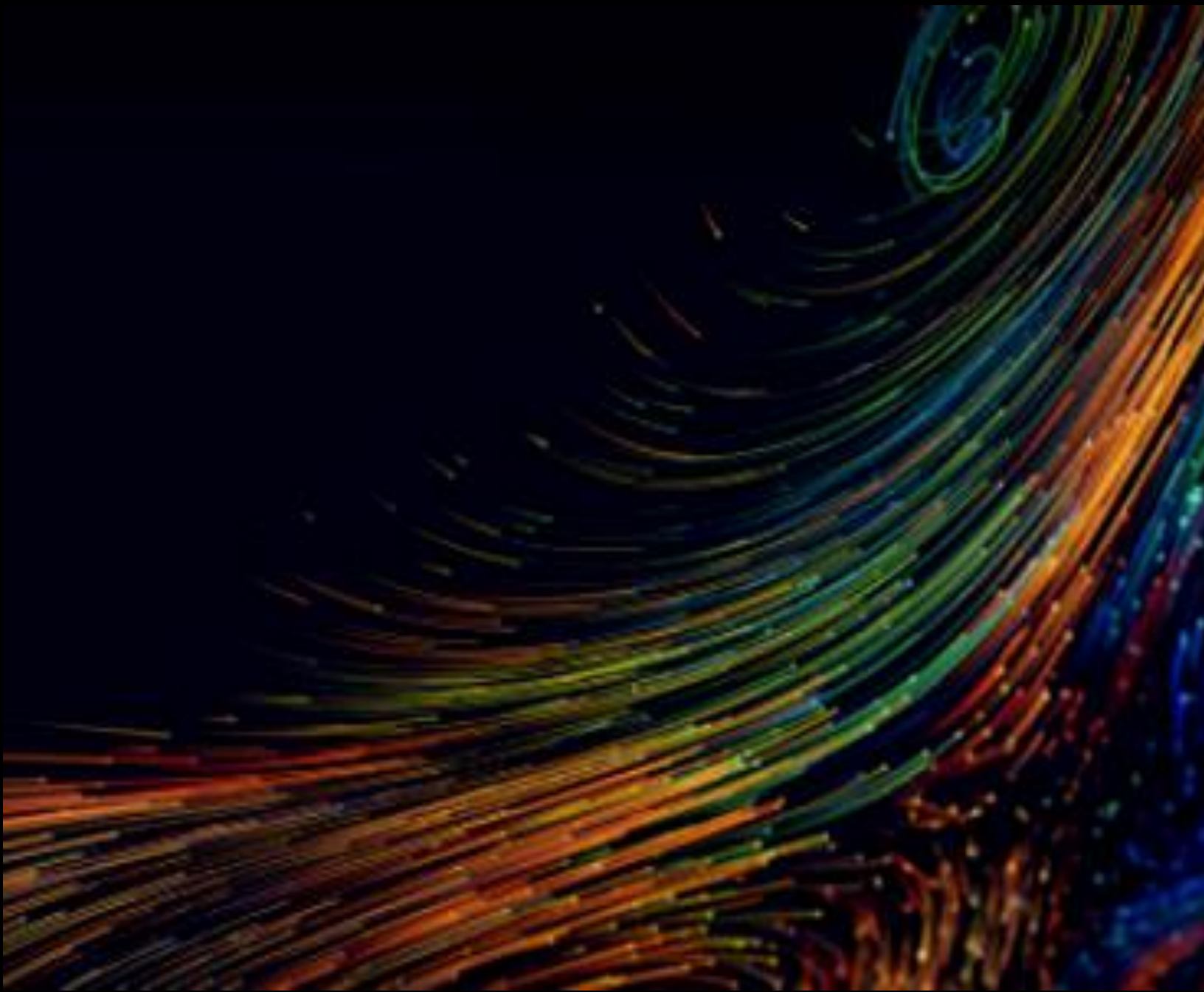


April 11

Luke 7:11-17

“The Dead Has Arisen”



¹¹ And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.

¹² Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.

¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her,

Weep not.

¹⁴ And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, say unto thee, Arise.

¹⁵ And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.

¹⁶ And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people.

¹⁷ And this rumor of him

went forth throughout all
Judaea, and throughout all
the region round about.

*Bier: A stand on which a
corpse or coffin containing
a corpse is placed before
burial; a coffin along
with its stand; a frame,
usually of wood, on
which to carry a load;
a stretcher (pronounced
“beer” as deer or cheer)*

This is one of three instances where Jesus is reported to have caused someone to go from clinical death to clinical life. He raised the dead. It's a fairly commonly known biblical story, but is it just a story—a fictitious tale, or is it a wonderful miracle that could bring us

hope and boost
our faith?

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throughout all
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round about.”
What is meant by

“rumor” in this
passage?

For Thought
and Prayer:

Did Jesus truly
raise the young
person from
the dead?

If so, what was
the purpose?

Why has the
dead arisen?